### Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 43868 United Structures of America, Inc. RN100219708 Docket No. 2012-0692-AIR-E

**Order Type:** 

1660 Agreed Order

**Findings Order Justification:** 

N/A

**Media:** 

AIR

**Small Business:** 

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

United Structures of America, 1912 Buschong Street, Houston, Harris County

Type of Operation:

Metal building manufacturing plant

**Other Significant Matters:** 

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: August 31, 2012

Comments Received: No

**Penalty Information** 

**Total Penalty Assessed:** \$18,450

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$3,690 Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay: \$0

**Total Paid to General Revenue:** \$205 **Total Due to General Revenue:** \$7,175

Payment Plan: 35 payments of \$205 each

**SEP Conditional Offset:** \$7,380

Name of SEP: Houston-Galveston AERCO's Clean Cities/ Clean Vehicles Program

**Compliance History Classifications:** 

Person/CN - Average Site/RN - Average

Major Source: Yes

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

**Applicable Penalty Policy:** September 2002 and September 2011

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### **Investigation Information**

Complaint Date(s): N/A

**Complaint Information**: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: February 1, 2012 Date(s) of NOE(s): February 29, 2012

### Violation Information

Failed to submit complete and accurate Permit Compliance Certifications ("PCCs") and a deviation report within 30 days after the end of the certification and reporting periods. Specifically, the PCC and the deviation report for the July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010 certification and semi-annual deviation reporting periods were due January 30, 2011, but were not submitted until February 20, 2012 (386 days late) and did not include four deviations; the PCC for the January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011 certification period was due July 30, 2011, but was not submitted until February 20, 2012 (205 days late); and the PCC for the July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 certification period was due January 30, 2012, but was not submitted until February 1, 2012 (two days late) [30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 122.143(4), 122.145(2)(A) and (2)(C), and 122.146(2), Federal Operating Permit No. O1107, General Terms and Conditions, and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.085(b)].

### Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

### **Corrective Action(s) Completed:**

The Respondent has implemented the following corrective measures at the Plant:

a. Submitted the PCC for the July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 certification period on February 1, 2012; and

b. Submitted the PCC and deviation report for the July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010 certification and semi-annual deviation reporting periods and the PCC for the January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011 certification period on February 20, 2012.

### **Technical Requirements:**

The Order will require the Respondent to implement and complete a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). (See SEP Attachment A)

- a. Within 30 days, implement measures designed to ensure that PCCs and deviation reports are timely and accurately submitted; and
- b. Within 45 days, submit written certification demonstrating compliance.

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### Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A SOAH Referral Date: N/A Hearing Date(s): N/A Settlement Date: N/A

### **Contact Information**

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Trina Grieco, Enforcement Division,

Enforcement Team 4, MC R13, (210) 403-4006; Debra Barber, Enforcement Division,

MC 219, (512) 239-0412

TCEQ SEP Coordinator: Stuart Beckley, SEP Coordinator, Enforcement Division,

MC 219, (512) 239-3565

Respondent: Kyle Parrish, Executive Vice President of Operations, United Structures

of America, Inc., 1912 Buschong Street, Houston, Texas 77039-1213

**Respondent's Attorney:** N/A



### Attachment A Docket Number: 2012-0692-AIR-E

#### SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent: United Structures of America, Inc.

Payable Penalty Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty

Amount: Dollars (\$14,760)

**SEP Amount:** Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Dollars

(\$7,380)

Type of SEP: Pre-approved

Third-Party Recipient: Houston-Galveston AERCO's Clean Cities/Clean

Vehicles Program

Location of SEP: Texas Air Quality Control Region 216 –

**Houston-Galveston** 

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset a portion of the administrative penalty amount assessed in this Agreed Order for Respondent to contribute to a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The offset is equal to the SEP amount set forth above and is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment A.

### 1. Project Description

#### A. Project

Respondent shall contribute the SEP offset amount to the Third-Party Recipient named above. The contribution will be to Houston-Galveston AERCO for the Clean Cities/Clean Vehicles Program as set forth in an agreement between the Third-Party Recipient and the TCEO. SEP monies will be used to aid local school districts and area transit agencies in reaching local match requirements mandated by the Federal Highway Administration's ("FHWA") Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Funding program. SEP monies will be disbursed to school districts and transit agencies in need of funding assistance in the Houston-Galveston non-attainment area. Those SEP monies will be used exclusively by the school districts and transit agencies as supplements to meet the local match requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). SEP monies will be used to pay for the cost of replacing older diesel buses with alternative fueled or clean diesel buses. The old buses will be permanently retired and only sold for scrap. The schools and transit agencies will also use the SEP monies to retrofit more buses to reduce emissions. Houston-Galveston AERCO will send the TCEQ verification in the form of paid invoices and other documentation to show that the retrofits were completed. Retrofit technologies include particulate matter United Structures of America, Inc. Agreed Order - Attachment A

traps, diesel particulate matter filters, nitrogen oxides reduction catalyst technology in combination with diesel particulate filters, and other emission control technologies that are developed and approved by the EPA or the California Air Resources Board.

Respondent certifies that there is no prior commitment to do this project and that it is being performed solely in an effort to settle this enforcement action.

#### B. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will provide a discernible environmental benefit by reducing particulate emissions of buses by more than 90% below today's level and reducing hydrocarbons below measurement capability.

### C. Minimum Expenditure

Respondent shall contribute at least the SEP amount to the Third-Party Recipient and comply with all other provisions of this SEP.

#### 2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, Respondent must contribute the SEP amount to the Third-Party Recipient. Respondent shall mail the contribution, with a copy of the Agreed Order, to:

Houston-Galveston Area Council Houston-Galveston AERCO P.O. Box 22777 Houston, Texas 77227-2777

### 3. Records and Reporting

Concurrent with the payment of the SEP amount, Respondent shall provide the Enforcement Division SEP Coordinator with a copy of the check and transmittal letter indicating full payment of the SEP amount to the Third-Party Recipient. Respondent shall mail a copy of the check and transmittal letter to:

Enforcement Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 219 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 United Structures of America, Inc. Agreed Order - Attachment A

### 4. Failure to Fully Perform

If Respondent does not perform its obligations under this SEP in any way, including full payment of the SEP amount and submittal of the required reporting described in Section 3 above, the Executive Director may require immediate payment of all or part of the SEP amount.

The check for any amount due shall be made out to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality" and mailed to:

Litigation Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 175 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

Respondent shall also mail a copy of the check to the Enforcement Division SEP Coordinator at the address in Section 3 above.

### 5. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this SEP made by or on behalf of Respondent must include a clear statement that the project was performed as part of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEQ. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

### 6. Clean Texas Program

Respondent shall not include this SEP in any application made to TCEQ under the "Clean Texas" (or any successor) program(s). Similarly, Respondent may not seek recognition for this contribution in any other state or federal regulatory program.

## 7. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP identified in this Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be, included as an SEP for Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.



#### Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision October 30, 2008 **Assigned** 5-Mar-2012 Screening 27-Mar-2012 **EPA Due** 25-Nov-2012 PCW 28-Mar-2012 RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent United Structures of America, Inc. Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN100219708 Facility/Site Region 12-Houston Major/Minor Source Major **CASE INFORMATION** Enf./Case ID No. 43868 No. of Violations 1 Docket No. 2012-0692-AIR-E Order Type 1660 Media Program(s) Air Government/Non-Profit No Multi-Media Enf. Coordinator Trina Grieco EC's Team Enforcement Team 4 Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum \$0 Maximum \$10,000 Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) \$7,500 Subtotal 1 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. **Compliance History** 64.0% Enhancement \$4,800 Enhancement for two NOVs with dissimilar violations and three orders Notes with denial of liability. 0.0% Enhancement Subtotal 4 \$0 **Culpability** No The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. Notes Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments Subtotal 5 \$0 **Economic Benefit** 0.0% Enhancement\* Subtotal 6 \$0 Total EB Amounts \*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount Approx. Cost of Compliance SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 \$12,300 Final Subtotal OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 0.0% \$0 Adjustment Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Final Penalty Amount

Final Assessed Penalty

Reduction Adjustment

20.0%

Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

\$12,300

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\$9,840

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**PAYABLE PENALTY** 

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicted percentage. (Enter number only; e.g.

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Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Respondent United Structures of America, Inc.

**Case ID No.** 43868

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN100219708

Media [Statute] Air

Enf. Coordinator Trina Grieco

**Compliance History Worksheet** >> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2) Component Number of... Enter Number Here Adjust. Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in 0 0% the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria) NOVs Other written NOVs 2 4% Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of 3 60% orders meeting criteria) Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders Orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal 0 0% government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements 0 0% **Judgments** or consent decrees meeting criteria) and Consent Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-Decrees adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, 0 0% of this state or the federal government Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of Convictions 0 0% counts) Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events) 0 0% **Emissions** Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 0 0% 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted) **Audits** Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which 0% 0 violations were disclosed) Please Enter Yes or No Environmental management systems in place for one year or more 0% No Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director No 0% under a special assistance program Other Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program 0% No Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal No 0% government environmental requirements Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2) Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3) No Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) >> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7) Average Performer Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) >> Compliance History Summary Compliance History Enhancement for two NOVs with dissimilar violations and three orders with denial of liability. **Notes** 

64%

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7)

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Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land			***************************************	0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System		ļ		0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs Other (as needed)	\$750	30-Jan-2011	1-Nov-2012	0.00 1.76	\$0 \$66	n/a n/a	\$0 \$66
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Supplies/equipment		<b>4</b>		0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
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Approx. Cost of Compliance	<u></u>	\$750			TOTAL		\$66

#### Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 3 (September 2011) PCW Revision August 3, 2011 Assigned 5-Mar-2012 EPA Due 25-Nov-2012 Screening 27-Mar-2012 PCW 28-Mar-2012 **RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION** Respondent United Structures of America, Inc. Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN100219708 Facility/Site Region 12-Houston Major/Minor Source Major **CASE INFORMATION** Enf./Case ID No. 43868 No. of Violations 1 Docket No. 2012-0692-AIR-E Order Type 1660 Media Program(s) Air Government/Non-Profit No Multi-Media Enf. Coordinator Trina Grieco EC's Team Enforcement Team 4 Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum \$0 Maximum \$25,000 Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) Subtotal 1 \$3,750 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. Compliance History 64.0% Enhancement Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 \$2,400 Enhancement for two NOVs with dissimilar violations and three orders Notes with denial of liability. 0.0% Enhancement Culpability No Subtotal 4 \$0 The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. Notes Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments Subtotal 5 \$0 **Economic Benefit** Subtotal 6 \$0 0.0% Enhancement\* Total EB Amounts \*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount \$0 Approx. Cost of Compliance SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 \$6,150 Final Subtotal 0.0% OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE \$0 Adjustment Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage

Final Penalty Amount

Adjustment

Final Assessed Penalty

Reduction

20.0%

\$6,150

\$6,150

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\$4,920

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STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT

PAYABLE PENALTY

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicted percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

Screening Date 27-Mar-2012

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Respondent United Structures of America, Inc.

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Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN100219708

Media [Statute] Air Enf. Coordinator Trina Grieco

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NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	0	0%
	Other written NOVs	2	4%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	3	60%
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%
and Consent Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government		0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)		0%
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	0	0%
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	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%
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Enf. Coordinator		
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Estimat	ed EB Amount \$0 Violation Final Per	nalty Total \$6,150
	This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted	for limits) \$6,150

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Delayed Costs							
Equipment		Y I		0.00	<b>50</b>	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
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Remediation/Disposal	<u></u>	<b></b>		0.00	\$0	n/a	<u>\$0</u>
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### **Compliance History Report**

CN600130421 United Structures of America, Inc. Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator: Classification: AVERAGE Rating: 6.97 RN100219708 UNITED STRUCTURES OF AMERICA Classification: AVERAGE Regulated Entity: Site Rating: 6.97

ID Number(s): AIR OPERATING PERMITS ACCOUNT NUMBER HG1387C AIR OPERATING PERMITS **PERMIT** 1107

INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE SOLID WASTE REGISTRATION # 39226 (SWR)

INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE TXR000063701 **EPAID** 

WASTEWATER WQ0012765001 **PERMIT** WASTEWATER **EPA ID** TX0093556 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS **PERMIT** 18557 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS ACCOUNT NUMBER HG1387C AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS AFS NUM 4820100545 PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY REGISTRATION 1012871 **STORMWATER** PERMIT TXR05T699 WASTEWATER LICENSING **LICENSE** WQ0012765001

WATER LICENSING **LICENSE** 1012871 POLLUTION PREVENTION PLANNING **ID NUMBER** P06822 AIR EMISSIONS INVENTORY ACCOUNT NUMBER HG1387C

Location: 1912 BUSCHONG ST, HOUSTON, TX, 77039

TCEQ Region: **REGION 12 - HOUSTON** 

Date Compliance History Prepared: March 14, 2012 Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Compliance Period: March 14, 2007 to March 14, 2012

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History

Name: Trina Grieco Phone: (210) 403-4006

#### Site Compliance History Components

1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?

2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period? NO

3. If YES, who is the current owner/operator? N/A

4. If YES, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s)? N/A

5. If YES, when did the change(s) in owner or operator N/A

6. Rating Date: 9/1/2011 Repeat Violator: NO

#### Components (Multimedia) for the Site:

A. Final Enforcement Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees of the State of Texas and the federal government.

> Effective Date: 04/03/2008 ADMINORDER 2007-1575-AIR-E

Classification: Moderate

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.146(2)

5C THC Chapter 382, SubChapter A 382.085(b)

Romt Prov: General Terms and Conditions OP

Description: Failed to submit an annual compliance certification within 30 days after the end of the

January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006 certification period.

Effective Date: 04/18/2011 ADMINORDER 2010-1529-MWD-E

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(11)(B)

Rqmt Prov: Monitoring & Reporting Requirements 3.b. PERMIT

Description: Failed to maintain, provide or make records available for review. Specifically, the following records were not available for review: laboratory analysis results for the sludge testing, annual sludge

reports for fiscal years 2003-2008, and the sludge manifests for fiscal year 2008.

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(17)

Rgmt Prov: Sludge Provisions PERMIT

Description: Failed to timely submit a complete and accurate annual sludge report for the monitoring period ending July 31, 2009. Specifically, three of the nine pages of the sludge discharge monitoring

report ("DMR") were not completed correctly.

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(17)

30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.7(d)

Rqmt Prov: Monitoring and Reporting Req. No. 1 PERMIT

Description: Failed to timely submit the DMRs for the monitoring periods ending April 30, 2010 through

July 31, 2010, by the 20th day of the following month.

Classification: Minor

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)(1)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Rgmt Prov: Effluent Lim. and Mon. Reg. No. 1 PERMIT

Description: Failed to comply with the permitted effluent limit for total suspended solids ("TSS"). Specifically, the TSS daily average concentration exceeded the permit limit of 15 milligrams per liter

("mg/L") for the monitoring period ending May 31, 2010 (19.57 mg/L).

Effective Date: 07/02/2011 ADMINORDER 2010-1598-AIR-E

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.145(2)(A) 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.145(2)(C) 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.146(1)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Rgmt Prov: OP O-01107 General Terms & Conditions OP

OP O-01107 STC 7 OP

Description: Failed to submit an annual compliance certification and deviation report within 30 days after

the end of the reporting period and include all instances of deviations.

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Rqmt Prov: OP O-01107 STC 3(A)(iv) OP

Description: Failed to conduct quarterly opacity readings, in violation of FOP No. O-01107.

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 113, SubChapter C 113.960

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c) 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

40 CFR Chapter 63, SubChapter C, PT 63, SubPT MMMM 63.3910(b) 40 CFR Chapter 63, SubChapter C, PT 63, SubPT MMMM 63.3910(c)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Rqmt Prov: NSR 18557 SC 3(B) PERMIT

OP O-01107 STC 4 OP

Description: Failed to submit an initial notification and initial compliance report for 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart

MMMM.

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c)

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

40 CFR Chapter 63, SubChapter C, PT 63, SubPT MMMM 63.3920(a)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Rqmt Prov: NSR 18557 SC 3(B) PERMIT

OP O-01107 STC 4 OP

Description: Failed to submit semi-annual compliance reports for 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart MMMM.

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c)

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Rqmt Prov: OP O-01107 STC 4 OP

Special Condition No. 9C PERMIT Special Condition No. 9F PERMIT Special Condition No. 9H PERMIT

Description: Failed to produce monthly reports that demonstrate the emissions from each EPN, the coatings' volatile organic compound ("VOC") content, and the coatings' hazardous air pollutant ("HAP")

content.

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.142(b)(2)(A)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Description: Failed to include the applicability of 40 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS ("CFR") Part 63,

Subpart MMMM in FOP No. O-01107.

B. Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government.

N/A

Chronic excessive emissions events.

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

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#### E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

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Date: 05/18/2009 (738930)

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CN600130421

Self Report? NO Citation:

Classification: Moderate

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(11)(B) Monitoring & Reporting Requirements 3.b. PERMIT

Description:

Failed to maintain, provide or make records available for review. Specifically, the following records were not available for review: laboratory analysis results for the sludge testing, annual sludge reports for fiscal years 2003-2008, and the

sludge manifests for fiscal year 2008.

Self Report? Classification: Moderate 30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.7(e) Citation: Failure to accurately report the analytical results on the discharge monitoring Description: report (DMR). Classification: Self Report? NO Moderate 30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.6 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.9(c) Failure to provide records of the total chlorine residual Quality Assurance/Quality Description: Control (QA/QC) procedures. NO Classification: Moderate Self Report? 30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.7(d) Citation: Description: Failure to submit discharge monitoring reports (DMR). Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(5) Citation: Description: Failure to maintain the backflow prevention device. (946755)CN600130421 Date: 05/31/2011 Self Report? Classification: Moderate 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description: Environmental audits. N/A Type of environmental management systems (EMSs). Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.

H.

F.

J. Early compliance.

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas

N/A

### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	
UNITED STRUCTURES OF	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
AMERICA, INC.	§	
RN100219708	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

### AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2012-0692-AIR-E

#### I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding United Structures of America, Inc. ("the Respondent") under the authority of Tex. Health & Safety Code ch. 382 and Tex. Water Code ch. 7. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent together stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a metal building manufacturing plant at 1912 Buschong Street in Houston, Harris County, Texas (the "Plant").
- 2. The Plant consists of one or more sources as defined in Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.003(12).
- 3. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about March 5, 2012.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$18,450) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid Two Hundred Five Dollars (\$205) of

the administrative penalty and Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$3,690) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, including the payment schedule, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty. Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$7,380) shall be conditionally offset by the Respondent's completion of a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP").

The remaining amount of Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$7,175) of the administrative penalty shall be payable in 35 monthly payments of Two Hundred Five Dollars (\$205) each. The next monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order. The subsequent payments shall each be paid not later than 30 days following the due date of the previous payment until paid in full. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with the payment requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may, at the Executive Director's option, accelerate the maturity of the remaining installments, in which event the unpaid balance shall become immediately due and payable without demand or notice. In addition, the failure of the Respondent to meet the payment schedule of this Agreed Order constitutes the failure by the Respondent to timely and satisfactorily comply with all the terms of this Agreed Order.

- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and the Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.10(a).
- 9. The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent implement the following corrective measures at the Plant:
  - a. Submitted the Permit Compliance Certification ("PCC") for the July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 certification period on February 1, 2012; and
  - b. Submitted the PCC and deviation report for the July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010 certification and semi-annual deviation reporting periods and the PCC for the January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011 certification period on February 20, 2012.
- 10. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 11. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.

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12. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

#### II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Plant, the Respondent is alleged to have failed to submit complete and accurate PCCs and a deviation report within 30 days after the end of the certification and reporting periods, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 122.143(4), 122.145(2)(A) and (2)(C), and 122.146(2), Federal Operating Permit No. O1107, General Terms and Conditions, and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.085(b), as documented during a record review conducted on February 1, 2012. Specifically, the PCC and the deviation report for the July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010 certification and semi-annual deviation reporting periods were due January 30, 2011, but were not submitted until February 20, 2012 (386 days late) and did not include four deviations; the PCC for the January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011 certification period was due July 30, 2011, but was not submitted until February 20, 2012 (205 days late); and the PCC for the July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 certification period was due January 30, 2012, but was not submitted until February 1, 2012 (two days late).

#### III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

#### IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: United Structures of America, Inc., Docket No. 2012-0692-AIR-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

2. The Respondent shall implement and complete a SEP in accordance with Tex. WATER CODE § 7.067. As set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above, Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$7,380) of the assessed administrative penalty shall be offset with the condition that the Respondent implement the SEP defined in Attachment A,

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incorporated herein by reference. The Respondent's obligation to pay the conditionally offset portion of the administrative penalty assessed shall be discharged upon final completion of all provisions of the SEP agreement.

- 3. It is further ordered that the Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, implement measures designed to ensure that PCCs and deviation reports are timely and accurately submitted; and
  - b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 3.a. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team Enforcement Division, MC 149A Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Air Section Manager Houston Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H Houston, Texas 77023-1486

- 4. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Plant operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 5. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a

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violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.

- 6. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 7. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- 8. This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
- 9. Under 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the Respondent, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the Respondent, whichever is earlier.

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### SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission	
Pan Sound For the Executive Director	9/21)12 Date
agree to the attached Agreed Order on beha	nd the attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to lf of the entity indicated below my signature, and I ed therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in a materially relying on such representation.
<ul> <li>and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amout</li> <li>A negative impact on compliance history</li> <li>Greater scrutiny of any permit applicated</li> <li>Referral of this case to the Attorney additional penalties, and/or attorney</li> <li>Increased penalties in any future enformation</li> <li>Automatic referral to the Attorney of and</li> <li>TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized</li> </ul>	ory; ations submitted; y General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, fees, or to a collection agency; creement actions; General's Office of any future enforcement actions;
U Paro	<b>6-19-12</b> Date
Signature	Date
KYLE PARRISH	VICE PRESIDENT
Name (Printed or typed)	Title
Authorized Representative of	
United Structures of America, Inc.	

**Instructions**: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.

# Attachment A Docket Number: 2012-0692-AIR-E

#### SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent: United Structures of America, Inc.

Pavable Penalty Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty

Amount: Dollars (\$14,760)

SEP Amount: Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Dollars

(\$7,380)

Type of SEP: Pre-approved

Third-Party Recipient: Houston-Galveston AERCO's Clean Cities/Clean

Vehicles Program

Location of SEP: Texas Air Quality Control Region 216 –

**Houston-Galveston** 

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset a portion of the administrative penalty amount assessed in this Agreed Order for Respondent to contribute to a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The offset is equal to the SEP amount set forth above and is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment A.

### 1. Project Description

### A. Project

Respondent shall contribute the SEP offset amount to the Third-Party Recipient named above. The contribution will be to *Houston-Galveston AERCO* for the Clean Cities/Clean Vehicles Program as set forth in an agreement between the Third-Party Recipient and the TCEQ. SEP monies will be used to aid local school districts and area transit agencies in reaching local match requirements mandated by the Federal Highway Administration's ("FHWA") Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Funding program. SEP monies will be disbursed to school districts and transit agencies in need of funding assistance in the Houston-Galveston non-attainment area. Those SEP monies will be used exclusively by the school districts and transit agencies as supplements to meet the local match requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). SEP monies will be used to pay for the cost of replacing older diesel buses with alternative fueled or clean diesel buses. The old buses will be permanently retired and only sold for scrap. The schools and transit agencies will also use the SEP monies to retrofit more buses to reduce emissions. Houston-Galveston AERCO will send the TCEQ verification in the form of paid invoices and other documentation to show that the retrofits were completed. Retrofit technologies include particulate matter United Structures of America, Inc. Agreed Order - Attachment A

traps, diesel particulate matter filters, nitrogen oxides reduction catalyst technology in combination with diesel particulate filters, and other emission control technologies that are developed and approved by the EPA or the California Air Resources Board.

Respondent certifies that there is no prior commitment to do this project and that it is being performed solely in an effort to settle this enforcement action.

### B. <u>Environmental Benefit</u>

This SEP will provide a discernible environmental benefit by reducing particulate emissions of buses by more than 90% below today's level and reducing hydrocarbons below measurement capability.

### C. <u>Minimum Expenditure</u>

Respondent shall contribute at least the SEP amount to the Third-Party Recipient and comply with all other provisions of this SEP.

#### 2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, Respondent must contribute the SEP amount to the Third-Party Recipient. Respondent shall mail the contribution, with a copy of the Agreed Order, to:

Houston-Galveston Area Council Houston-Galveston AERCO P.O. Box 22777 Houston, Texas 77227-2777

### 3. Records and Reporting

Concurrent with the payment of the SEP amount, Respondent shall provide the Enforcement Division SEP Coordinator with a copy of the check and transmittal letter indicating full payment of the SEP amount to the Third-Party Recipient. Respondent shall mail a copy of the check and transmittal letter to:

Enforcement Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 219 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 United Structures of America, Inc. Agreed Order - Attachment A

### 4. Failure to Fully Perform

If Respondent does not perform its obligations under this SEP in any way, including full payment of the SEP amount and submittal of the required reporting described in Section 3 above, the Executive Director may require immediate payment of all or part of the SEP amount.

The check for any amount due shall be made out to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality" and mailed to:

Litigation Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 175 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

Respondent shall also mail a copy of the check to the Enforcement Division SEP Coordinator at the address in Section 3 above.

### 5. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this SEP made by or on behalf of Respondent must include a clear statement that the project was performed as part of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEQ. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

### 6. Clean Texas Program

Respondent shall not include this SEP in any application made to TCEQ under the "Clean Texas" (or any successor) program(s). Similarly, Respondent may not seek recognition for this contribution in any other state or federal regulatory program.

### 7. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP identified in this Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be, included as an SEP for Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.